THE EASTERN SHORE.

FATTENING OYSTERS BY GIVING THEM FRESH WATER.

Then They Bring Fancy Prices-The Snap-The Governorship-Masonic Matters-Carrying the Mail-Personal and General.

ONANCOCK, VA., February 1 .- (Special.)-Many years ago it was found out by seaside oystermen that oysters could be rapidly fattened by putting them in vats of fresh water, and allowing them to remain for some days. This "drinking" process, as it is called, has been practiced for years on Chincoteague Island, where extensive vats have been constructed, and water-pipes have been laid leading to them from wells and There are many small freshwater lakes on the island, and last fall me of the islanders thought they would try the experiment of putting a few oysters in them. It proved very successful, and the oysters when taken from these lakes and shipped to market brought fancy prices. As a result of this, nearly all the oystermen of the island are now using these lakes to fatten their oysters in, and the oysters thus fattened bring a dollar per barrel more than those taken from the surrounding of salt-water. It is contended by many that the oysters are not really drink fresh water, but that it merely gives them a bloated appearance. At any rate, it accomplishes the purpose of the oystermen in enhancing their market made any fatter by allowing them to oystermen in enhancing their market THE COLD SNAP.

The cold weather that has been prevalling here for the past week is the severest for several winters. The snow on the ground to the depth of about two inches, and all the creeks and es The hilltuaries are covered with ice. sides around Margaret Academy, the only ones for many miles around, are alive night and day with young coasters. Sleigh-bells are heard on every hand skaters are enjoying a carnival of fun

The impression prevails here that Congressman W. A. Jones will not be a can-didate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The announcement that the Hon. Lloyd T. Smith, of Northumberland, will be a candidate for Attor-ney-General is accepted as conclusive that Mr. Jones will not enter the race, as he and Mr. Smith are known to be very warm personal and political friends This being the case, persons here are be-ginning to canvass the relative merits the other gentlemen mentioned in con nection with the gubernatorial nomina tion; and there seems to be a decided prederance of sentiment in favor of the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond. Among the more thoughtful and con-servative men of the party on the Eastern Shore it is very generally recog-nized that the next Governor must be a level-headed, far-seeing, busine who will lead in putting the affairs of the State in proper shape to meet the certain demands of the near future; and it is generally conceded that Ellyson is fust the man to place at the helm in the crisis that now confronts the State. MASONIC.

The Masons of Chesapeake Lodge held special communication here Saturday night, and made the Rev. Mr. Stone, of Parksley, an entered apprentice. In spite of the intense cold, there was a good attendance of the craft, and among them were four ministers, exclusive of the candidate. Past-Master Duncan delivered the lecture in the first degree.

The revival meetings that have been going on in the Northern Methodist church.

at Parksley, and the Southern Methodist church, at Locustville have been brought to a close. The one at Locustville, conducted by the Rev. Luther T. Hitt, was very successful, thirty-eight persons having professed conversion.

of the Southern Methodist churches in the Eastern Shore District, held the quarterly meeting, at Andrew chapel, near Cashville, Saturday and Sunday. Twelve years ago Mr. Vaden was pastor the Onancock church and Andrew

The prevalence of hard times has not seriously interfered with matrimonial al-liances in Accomac, as was at one time feared. During the month just ended forty marriage licenses were issued from Clerk's office of this county, and cry is. "Still they come."

It is said that more than one half of the mail-routes in this county have been let to North Carolina contractors, many them at much less than it will cost to carry the mails over them. a strong disposition among local mail-contractors to make no bids for these routes, but to let the North Carolina actors fulfill their contracts at their Congressman Jones, having authorized

a competitive examination, to be held at Tappahannock next Tuesday, the 9th at rapparamence for the purpose of appointing a cadet from this district to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Mr. George O. Nocks, of Accomac, will be among those who will stand the The spring term of Margaret Academy

began to-day, and a number of new pupils were enrolled. Grip and pneumonia are said to be

very prevalent in many parts of the East-Mr. George W. Bull died several days

ago at his home, near Craddockville, in the southern part of Accomac; aged 41 years. He had been in declining health.

News comes from Braiford's Neck, on the seaside, of the death of Mr. William R. Mapp, one of the oldest citatus of this county. He was an old backelor, and for many years had led the life of a recluse, rarely leaving his home. Some of his old servants lived with him up to the day of his death, and manifested great attachment to their former master. Several days ago a colored boy, living with Mr. Stanley Lewis, at Parksiey, was severely bitten by a log he had been teasing. Several dogs, supposed to have been mad, have been killed in that neigh-borhood, and, though there is no evidence that the dog in question had been bitten by a mad-dog, some anxiety is felt about the result of the bite.

The Hon. Richard R. Kenney, who was recently elected to the United States Senate from Delaware, is well known in Accornac, where he taught a public school in 1877. The great Luther Martin, of

this county.

Dr. A. Grayson Vaden, a recent graduate of the University-College of Medi-

"Mend it or End it."

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



ROYAL BAKING-POWDER COMPANY, Yew York.

W. C. Vaden, will move to Accomac and practice his profession in and around Horntown, in the northern part of Acco-

The many triends of Mr. Ambier Jarvis, the genial and accomplished host of the Taylor House, at Eastville, will regret to hear that he is in a Norfolk hospital, for surgical treatment. Latest re-

THE NORTHERN NECK.

The Sick-Great Suffering Among the

Poor. COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY

VA., February 1.-(Special.)-Mrs. Joseph

B. Lee, who died in Stafford last week

and whose remains were brought here and interred in the Potomac Baptist

great was the shock caused by the son's horrible death, and so distressing the circumstances connected with the sad affair, that the devoted mother's nervous

sical strength began to decline, and a greater part of the time from that hour

tion was pitiable. Mrs. Lee was a native of this county, and she resided here un-

til several years ago, when the family moved to Hollywood, in Stafford. Six

children and an aged husband survive

one of the truest and bravest soldiers in

Mrs. Joseph Perry, one of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, is quite

The wife of Postmaster W. H. Suttle

of Hooe's, this county, has been ill with pneumonia for some days, and her condi-

Mr. James H. Peyton, of this neighbor-

hood, the old gentleman who fell and hurt himself so severely a week ago, is

somewhat improved, and present symp-toms are favorable to his recovery.

La grippe is still distressingly prevalent here and in some other parts of the Northern Neck; and, in consequence, the

doctors are overworked.

The unexpected "freeze-up" last week

The very poor people and many laborers are experiencing the hardest time

suspend operations during the winter,

and this leaves the laboring classes with-

OLD 'BURG AND VICINITY.

Successful Revival-The Hospital-

Many Sick in Suffolk.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. February L-(Spegial.)-Rev. F. P. Ramsay, of Savannah, Ga., who has been here for a week assisting the Rev. Mr. Mebane

in a series of meetings, at the Presby-terian church, will remain another week, There will be a general meeting of the

seriously iii in Washington, D. C.

was, before marriage, Miss Kalinsky, of

MANY SICK.

Dr. Haile, of Falmouth, reports that he has twenty-live cases of grlp and pneumonia on his visiting list in Stafford

Mrs. George Beagle, of Truslow's Store, and Mrs. McJones, of Brook's Station,

are seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Brackenridge and children,
of Pennsylvania, who have been the
guests of Mr. W. H. Richards and family,

left this morning for home.

The annual meeting of the Sunday

school of the Baptist church was held

school of the Baptas Chinch was tendy yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year. Dr. L. S. Dunaway was elected president; Captain S. J. Quinn, vice-president; A. B. Bowering, super-intendent; S. E. Eastburn, treasurer.

intendent; S. E. Eastburn, treasurer, and William Blake, librarian. Mr. W. H. Peden, of Stafford county,

who has been confined to the house for some time, is out again.

FRESHET FEARED. The weather has moderated greatly

here, with every prospect of rain to-night, in which event a disastrous freshet

Mrs. Mary E. Stephens died at Brock-

viile, in this county, this morning, at 9

o'clock. She was 75 years of age, and relict of W. A. Stephens, in his day one

of Spotsylvania's most progressive and public-spirited citizens. She was a de-voted and lifelong member of the Baptist

Greenesville Court.

EMPORIA. VA., February 1.—(Special.)—The County Court of Greenesville

county met this morning at 11 o'clock, Hon. George P. Barham presiding. The grand jury reported two bills of indict

ment for felony. The Court to-day dis-posed of several civil matters-uppeals

from justices, etc.; and also engaged in

the trial of the case of the Common-wealth vs. Anthony Bonner, charged

with maining and disfiguring.

Among the lawyers at court were: Mr.

Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg; Mr. E. P. Buford, of Brunswick; and J. E. Person, Esq., of Sussex county.

Captain B. F. Jarratt, the popular chairman of the Board of Supervisors,

Weldon Notes.

WELDON, N. C., February L.—(Special.)—The funeral of Major L. M. Long took place at Garysburg Sunday afternoon. In the absence of an Episcopal

clergyman, Rev. J. D. Pegram, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, very feelingly conducted the services. A large crowd was present to attest the high

esteem in which deceased was held. Much sympathy is expressed for the be-

reaved family.
Only three members of the Board of

County Commissioners were present at the meeting this morning. As it takes four to pass on any question of finance, but little business could be transacted. The chairman, Mr. T. N. Harrison, is sick, with the grlp, at his home, at Lit-tleton.

s here to-day.

out employment for the present.

the Confederate army.

tion is regarded as critical,

piercing blizzard.

for the Mary

The latter has a record of being

until she breathed her last her co

ports from him are encouraging.

in Richmond, and a son of the Rev

many friends of Mr. Ambler Jar-

Death of James R. Williamson-Expired in the Street-A Tramp's Sharp Trick-Personal and General

PETERSBURG, VA., February L-(Speclal.)-Mr. James R. Williamson, who several days ago had both of his legs crushed below the knees by a train near the union depot, died this afternoon at the Home for the Sick. The shock to the system was so great that but little hope was entertained for his life from the beginning. Mr. Williamson was at one time a successful merchant of this city. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mr. Thomas Sykes, aged 82 years lied this morning at his home, on Hall fax street, after an illness of about one week. Mr. Skyes was one of the oldest of Petersburg's citizens. He was very quiet in his habits, and was respected by all who knew him.

DEATH ON THE STREET.

John Parham, a worthy colored man, for eighteen years or more a trusted hand in the tobacco-factory of Messrs. John H. Maelin & Son, died very sud-denly this morning on Harding street. He had left his home to go to work, as usual, when he was taken so sick that he sought to return to his house. He fell on the sidewalk, however, and died atmost immediately, it is supposed, of heart

A TRAMP'S SHARP TRICK. A white tramp, who gives his nam as C. N. Marisburger, of New York, is in jail here to-day, on the charge of a larceny, accomplished by a very sharp churchyard Saturday evening, was the mother of Mr. Joseph Lee, who was killed by lightning last summer. So larceny, accomplished by a very sharp trick. He went to the residence of Mrs. William F. Spotswood, on High street, this morning, and asked the servant whom he met for pen, ink, and some writing paper. These being furnished, he wrote a note, which he handed the servant and directed her to deliver it to condition never recovered From the moment when the news of the young man's death reached Mrs. Lee, her phythe mistress. While the servant was gone the tramp went into the diningroom, helped himself to a quantity of silverware, and disappeared. His disap-pearance aroused suspicien, and on making examination, the silverware was missed, and its loss reported to the police, About two hours later Mar'sburger was arrested and the missing ware and some money were found on his person. His case will be heard by the Mayor to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS. Fully 800 people tried to crowd into the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon to attend the services for men. The half only seats about 600 persons, and many, therefore, had to be turned away. Under the management and direction of the Rev. H. M. Hope, general secretary, the asso-ciation is rapidly increasing in membership, and great interest is manifested in its meetings. Rev. W. R. Holcombe, the ooy preacher, delivered the address, Holcombe, the boy preacher, will con-

duct the revival services at the High Street Methodist Episcopal church every night this week. Anderson, a

caught a number of King Georgians and other Northern Neckers in Washington, and, finding that the Potomac steamers could not come down the river through the ice, some of them had to travel by lawyer of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city on professional business. Sunday afternoon Officer Richardson arrested one Wyatt Jones (colored) for drunkenness. On arriving at the steps rail to Fredericksburg, and then "tramp" homeward, over the snow-clad hills of Stafford and King George, facing a to the Court-House Square Jones refused to go further, and made a violent assault on the officer, with the view of making his escape. Mr. Richardson is a power-ful man, and simply sat down on his

this winter that ever fell to their lot. Large numbers of the latter are just now out of employment, and having not saved up enough from last year's earnings to supply them through the winter, they realize for the first time what the great business depression of the country actually means. The low prices of all farm produce have forced the aving professed conversion.

of all farm produce have forced the injuries to the former. Mr. Glazier was farmers to curtail their hired force and

the Mayor to-morrow.

During the month of January the police made 128 arrests in this city. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwyn preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Blandford, last night. He will be succeeded by Rev. H. L. Derby, of Accomac county, who is expected here the latter part of this week. While Mr. Goodwyn will remain rector of St. John's church, in this city, Mr. Derby will also have charge of St. John's church, at City charge of St. John's church, at City Point, and Merchant's Hope church, in Prince George.

John Smith (colored), aged 68 years, was before the Mayor, this morning, charged with the larceny of a small quantity of wood, which he said he took to keep himself warm. The Mayor was

citzens at the court-house to-morrow afternoon, to receive the report of the appointed to draft the charter ary Washington hospital. The interest manifested in this undertaking, assures a large attendance. Mrs. Philip Nachman is reported to be lenient, and simply imposed a fine.

THE HILL CITY.

An Ice Company Chartered-Mortuary Report.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 1.-(Special.)-This morning Judge Christian granted a charter of incorporation to Thomas O'Brien, Jehu Williams, G. A. Barnett, D. P. Morrison, and W. T. Berry, under the name of the Lynchburg diamond ice factory. The company is to have a capital stock of not less than \$19,000 nor more than \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, said stock to be non assessable. The principal office will be in Lynchburg. The company is authorized to establishe branch offices throughout

The mortuary report for January, 1897, issued by the Board of Health, shows that there were forty-two deaths in Lynchburg during the month, of which twenty were white and twenty-two col-

A Sad Death. BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., February I.—(Special.)—One of the saddest deaths that have occurred here for a long time took place on Saturday, when Mr. Howard Swoope died of pneumonia. He was the main stay and support of his widowed mother and six sisters, and right nobly did he do his duty to them. Mr. Swoope, who was a son of the late Dr. William Swoope, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and by his many excellent qualities had endeared himself to many friends.

STAUNTON, VA., February 1 .- (Spe cial.)—Snow began falling here to-night, and already the ground is well covered.

Scott's Emulsion is Codliver Oil prepared as a food. At the same time, it is a blood maker, a nerve tonic and an up-builder. But principally it is a food for tired and weak digestions; for those who are not getting the fat they should from their ordinary food; for children whom nothing seems to nourish; for all who are fat-starved and thin.

It is pleasant to take; at least, it is not unpleasant. Children like it and ask for

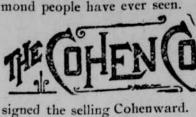
Some druggists have a "just as good" kind. Isn't the kind all others try to equal good enough for you to

Working the full set of employees into the wee small hours

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE CASES WILL SEE THE FIRST LIGHT OF DAY THIS MORNING-all stuffs from

New York Sheriff's Sale.

Not a turn in the road from the greatest bargains our Rich-



in this sale have undertaken to make dollars out of nickels. The finest and highest grades of merchandise at any prices that the auctioneers' hammers may have closed the bargains and con-

each. Best 20c. Toothbrushes for 10c. each. Pears's Unscented Soap, 9c. a cake. 500-yard Spool Cotton, both White and Black, 21-2c. a spool.

DON'T FAIL TO BUY HANDKER-

CHIEFS.

Men's Linen-Finished Cambric Handker-

THE FINEST LINENS.

7 pieces elegant 2-yards-wide Table Linen, double damask, cheap at \$1.59 yard, at this sale 88c.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CUT-GLASS.

SHERIFF'S SALE OR CUT-GLASS.

Cut-Glass Water Bottles, \$1.25; worth

Cut-Glass Claret Jugs, worth \$18, for \$9, \$2.50, \$3, and \$4 Cut-Glass Rose Bowls for \$1.50.

TIN AND GRANITE-IRONWARE BAR-

Large-Size Flat-Bottom Granite Tea-Kettles, sold elsewhere for \$1.25, sale price 50c, each, Granite Roasting-Pans, worth 25c., for

each. ALL DAY— Galvanized-Iron Chamber Pails, with covers, worth 35c., for 19c. each.

100 Large Oil Paintings, worth at least

\$5, Sheriff's sale make 'em to-day 79c.

100 Hand-Made Life-Size Photo, Frames, 16x29, worth \$2, sale price 65c, each. Beautiful Pictures that were sold for \$1.59, handsomely framed, for 75c, each.

ROGERS'S CUTLERY FROM THE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

each. 815 and \$25 Carving-Sets for \$8 a set. Fancy Waste Baskets, worth 50 and 75c., for 25c. each.

Solid Back Scrubbing-Brushes, 2c. each. Revolving-Handle Rolling-Pins, 2c. Wooden Potato-Mashers, 1c. each.

FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK-

GAINS.

\$3 Cut-Glass Olive Dishes, \$1.75.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK-

\$1.50 Cut-Glass Trays for 50c, each.

prettiest and finest:

what is done for you:

16,000 yards of Hamburg Embroideries at twenty-five cents on the dollar.

12,700 yards of Silk for one half and one quarter price,

87,000 yards of Cotton Fabrics for less than one half wholesale cost. 1,275 dozen Handkerchiefs for one third

their cost. White Goods, Hosiery, Linens, Colored

and Black Dress Goods, Houseware, and a thousand and one other things. nickel-plated, Frames on Easels, fancy twisted-wire effects, and many others, choice for 5c. each. Borated Talcum Powders, violet per-fumed, 25c. grade, for 9c. a box. Extra Large-Size Cakes Tollet Soap, 5c. cakes, for 21-2c. a cake. 529 Fancy Vinaigrettes, 15 colorings, well worth 75c. and \$1, choice for \$9c.

No one in Richmond has ever seen such

STOCK OF SILKS.

The primest new things of the prime for 1897 spring styles sell for a mere song. Thousands and thousands of yards. Hundreds and hundreds of styles.

9,878 yards New Spring Taffeta Silks, entirely new designs, most beautiful spring coloring, elegant quanty, 33 different patterns, silks that you would say cheap at 75c. a yard; to-day 35c. a yard.

say cheap at 15c. a yard; to-day 3sc. a yard.

Changeable Silks, this spring's newest colorings, cheap at 39c., for 19c. a yard.

25 yards Pure Silk, Taffeta-Pinished Silk, newest colorings, well worth 59c. a yard; yours for 29c. a yard.

Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silks, 75c. quality, for 39c. a yard.

Handsome Black Taffeta Silks, withbeautiful brocade figures, heavy quality, worth \$1.25 a yard, for 59c. a yard.

24-inch-wide Handsome Taffeta Silks, elegant quality, newest colorings, cheap at \$1 a yard, for 59c. a yard.

Handsome Black Moire Velour, elegant quality, \$1.5 grade; yours for 73c, a yard.

yard.

New Brocaded Silks, eight different designs, entirely new colorings, for 2%c, a yard, worth double the price.

COTTON IS KING . again. Just now they are sold not by

value, but by what they were bought for at the Sheriff's sales. 10, 12 1-2, and 16 2-3c. Bleached Night

10, 12 1-2, and 16 2-3c. Bleached Fight Gown Twills for 7 3-4c. Real English Semi-Bleached Cloth, 20c. value, 6 1-4c. 16 2-3c. French Organdies, printed or woven dot effects, all this season's styles, 7 3-4c. Basket-Weave Dress Materials, 16 2-3c. grade, for 8 1-3c. 12 1-2c. Shirting and Skirting Cheviots, in various colors and designs, 5 3-4c. Bleycle Suiting, in all colors, 12 1-2 and 16 2-3c. kind, 8 3-4c. 15c. grade Black French Satine, 6 1-4c. 4-4 Bleached Cotton, regular 7c. kind, 4 1-2c.

4 1-2c.
All colors of Shepherd-Plaids Satines,
25c. grade, 7 3-4c.
4-4 Sea Island Percales, all this season's printings, 5-1-2c.
Imported Embroideries and Figured Organdies, 45c. ones, for 19c.
Best 61-4c. Light Shirting Prints, 3-1-4c.
Striped Outing Shirting, 16-2-3c. grade, Coral Printed Flannellettes, 12 1-2 and 15c. grade, for 4 3-4c. Outing Flannels for 4 1-4c. French Flannels, Oriental and Dresden, 85c. ones, for 39c.

Whoever heard of the handsomest

WHITE GOODS

bought by the pound? The entire stock as sold by the Sheriff. You are to come

quick.

The Finest Imported White French Dimities, Hemstitched India Linons, Lace-Striped Organdies, Striped and Dotted Organdies, cost maker up to 37 1-2c, a yard; your pick of the lot, 9 3-4c, a yard.

Extra wide Fine White Apron Lawns, fancy satin-striped borders, the best 16 2-3 and 20c, grade, for 8 1-2c, 2 yard. Checked Nainsook, the kind you usually pay 6 1-4 and 7c, for, 3 7-8c, a yard. Hundreds of yards of the Finest Satin Checked and Striped Nainsooks, 16 2-3, 29, and 25c, grades, 7 3-4c, a yard. 1,250 yards Fine, Sheer White India Linons, 12 1-2c, usually, for 4 3-4c, a yard. yard. and 35c. Fine Soft-Finished English Nainsook, 40 inches wide, 12 1-2c. a

yards Extra Heavy White Corded Welts, you've paid 25 to 50c, for no better, here 9 3-4c, a yard. Heavy White London Duck Suiting. You'll pay 12 1-2 and 16 2-3c, for same later, now 6 7-8c, a yard.

EMBROIDERIES WITHOUT A COST. Hundreds of the prettiest things to choose from. Like getting them for no-Cut-Out-Edge Cambric Embroideries,

open patterns, lc. a yard.
Wide, Showy Cambric or Nainsook Embroideries, as good as 15 and 20c, will buy, for 5c. a yard.
75 and 85c. Handsome Nainsook Embroideries, elegant styles, 25 and 35c. a

Hundreds of yards Showy, Pretty Cambric Edges, 3c. a yard, instead of 10c.
The Finest Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Embroideries, usually 25c., for 7 and 9c. a yard.
Yards and yards of Handsome, Fine Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Embroideries, value up to 25c., for 12 1-2c. a yard. yard. undreds of pieces of Cut-Out Edges, all cambric, 2c. a yard.

What has happened at THE SHERIFF'S SALE OF SHIRT-WAISTS.

French Percale Shirts, with full laundered collars and cuffs, newest and best designs, made by one of the best New York shirt-waist manufacturers, cost the owner 50, 60, and 75c. They were rapped down by the auctioneer to the Cohen Company at a price that will enable 'em to give you the choice to-day of any for 19c. each.

RIBBON SALE TO-DAY. Handsome 4-inch Changeable Brocaded Ribbons, this spring's new shadings, ten different designs; you would say cheap at 39c. a yard, for 9c. a yard. 2-inch All-Silk Fancy-Stripe Taffeta Ribbons, changeable effects, well worth 25c. a yard for 10c. a yard. No. 40 All-Silk Changeable Stripe Taffeta Ribbons, beautiful colorings, worth 39c. a yard, for 17c. a yard.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PHOTO. FRAMES AND NOTIONS. From Henry Rogers's sale, 2.519 Frames, that were 25, 35, 49, and 50c., chamois covered, brass-tipped, white metal,

day, February 3.

Wooden Potato-Mashers, ic. each.
ALL DAY—
Hunter's Rotary Flour-Sifters, 3c. each.
Hardwood Inlaid Salt Boxes for 5c. each.
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
Half-Gallon Cut Pattern Water Pitchers, 9c. each.
6-piece Crystal Glass Table Sets, worth
39c., for 12c. a set.

THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO. Grand Charity Concert A CARD.

for the POOR OF RICHMOND, Mozart Academy, Wednes-

Dr. GEORGE B. STEEL will be in his office MONDAY, February 1st, and daily thereafter from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and will be pleased to see all desiring his professional services.

Those who were unable to be waited on last week, on account of his unavoidable absence, will be attended to this week, GEORGE B. STEEL, Dentist,

727 Main street.

February 1, 1807.

AUCTION SALES-This Day. By George H. Valentine, Auctioneer,

No. 6 west Broad street. ARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. TO-DAY AT 10:30 A. M.

By N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF
THAT VALUABLE STORE

NO. 16 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET,
BY N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF
THAT VALUABLE STORE

NO. 16 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET,
BETWEEN MAIN AND FRANKLIN
AND OF THAT VERY DESIRABLE
THE LAGIES COTCHELLY.

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NO. 205 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET.

SASH, DOOR, AND BOX-MAKER.

WIRT A. CHESTERMAN.

SASH-, DOOR-, AND BOX-FACTORY, TAYLOR AND RESERVOIR STREETS, (fe 2-Tu, The Su6m)

PROPERTY-OWNERS, ATTENTION:

The Commissioner of Revenue has completed making transfers of Real Estate for 1896 on the Land-Books.

PLEASE SEE NOW if all you are interested in are PROPERLY MADE, before we make up the Tax-Books. It will save all parties trouble.

WANTED.

A POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT or Foreman in Cigar-Factory, who also understands the manufacturing of cheroots, stogies, all-tobacco cigarettes, &c. Had successful charge of factories the last fifteen years, and been in possession of the very highest testimonials as to character and ability. Please address W. YOUNG, 163 east Canal street, New York, 1e 2-3t*

YOUNG MAN, 28 YEARS OF AGE, DE-sires Position as Book-keeper or Assist-ant. Can furnish ample references, Ad-dress Box 24,city. fe 2-it*

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A GOOD NURSE, FOR ONE CHILD.
Come with recommendations. Call between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock at 918
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Meal, per bushel....
White Corn, per peck.... Sun-Cured Peaches, per pound Best Hams, per pound...... Breast Bacon, four pounds...... Shredded Cocoanut, 2 pounds . New Orleans Molasses, per gallon.. Coffee (roasted)...... Orleans Silver-Plated Teaspoons, worth 3 a dozen, for 12c. each. 18-dwt. Plated Tablespoons, worth \$5 a dozen, for 19c. each.

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BETWEEN GRACE AND BROAD STREETS, BY AUCTION,

In execution of a deed of trust to the undersigned, bearing date on the left day of October, 1825, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in Deed-Book 185 "C," page 285, there having been default in the payment of the debt secured, we will sell by public auction, on the premises, respectively, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

in the following order, the PROPERTIES mentioned above—to-wit:

1. At 12 o'clock M., we will sell desirable Store above referred to, situated on its west side of Eighteenth street, between Main and Franklin streets, and lately of cupied by P. W. O'Sulivan, decease. The lot fronts 23 feet 6 inches, and run back, somewhat irregularly, 80 feet, and 1 particularly described in said deed, And 2. At 1 o'clock P. M., we will sell the excellent three-story and basement dwe, ing-house No. 255, situated on the cas side of Eighteenth street between Bros and Grace streets, and at present occupie by J. H. Signingo, Esq., with the lot up it stands, fronting 25 feet, and runnis back 122 feet to an alley in the rear feet wide.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the cost of executing the trust and taxes to day sale, and to pay the sum of \$152.90, a child as to three notes for \$7.50 each, become due, respectively. on the la April, 13th July, and 13th October, 18 and one other note for \$2.500, to become due on the 13th October, 18 and one other note for \$2.500, to become due in two equal installments at one at two years, for notes, with interest adde all credit payments to be secured by deed of trust. HARVEY WILLSON, in the following order, the PROPERTIES

all credit payments to be secured by deed of trust, HARVEY WILLSON, V. DONATI.

Real Estate Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THAT EX. CELLENT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING

No. 1311 West Cary Street AT AUCTION.

By virtue of two deeds of trust to the undersigned, the former dated December 8, 1803, and the latter dated December 2, 1803, both recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in Deed-Book 150 "C." page 336, and Deed-Book 150 "B." page 423, respectively, there having been default in the payment of the debts secured, and at the request of the beneficiaries, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897,

4:30 P. M., the excellent TWO-STORICK DWELLING above referred

By John T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneer Bank and Eleventh streets.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT ON EAST SIDE OF LESTER BETWEEN NICHOLSON AND HAGUE STREETS, AND TWO FRAME DWELLINGS ON WEST LINE OF HIGHLAND BETWEEN NICHOLSON AND DENNY STREETS, AND A VALU-ABLE VACANT CORNER AT THE ABLE VACANT CORNER NORTHWESTERN SECTION LIAMSBURG AVENUE AND SON STREET.—By virtue of a c SON STREET.—By virtue of a certain of trust to the undersigned, bearing on the 26th of March, 1894, recorded in Clerk's office of Richmond. Chan Court, in Deed-Book 181 B, page 250, fault having been made in the page of the debt secured therein, and better quested by the beneficiary, I shall sel public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 187, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M., first, it DESIRABLE LOT situated on east a of Lester between Nicholson and Has streets, fronting 21 feet 1 inch and a ning back 100 feet. Second, those TV FRAME DWELLINGS, 3715 and Highland street, containing three or 5 rooms each, lot 24 feet 3 inches, and 5 ning back between parallel lines 80 and third, say 5 o'clock P. M., that V. UABLE CORNER LOT at the northween intersection of Williamsburg avenue and Nicholson street, fronting 55 feet.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay penses of salo, and to discharge the ance due on note of \$1.53.53, said tolar with interest to January 17, 187, amor to \$1.23.58, and the residue upon a terms as will be announced at sale. James H. Goddin, Ja 29 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1877

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE No. 517 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STE STORE AND DWELLLING.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1857, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the above-mential PROPERTY. The building control about six rooms. Lot 25x50 feet.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay 6:00 feet, any taxes that may be due cluding a ramble proportion of taxes 1857, and to pay 8:00, balance due of note of 3:42, and interest on same fr December 20, 1855; the said debt of 8:00 ing subject to a credit of \$45.50; the redue payable at one and two years fr due payable at one and socured by do f trust on the property.

H. R. POLLARD, Jr., H. ST. JOHN COALTER, ja 31

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13. 150.

at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, sell a public auction, to the highest hidder, the following property. That certain LOT of LAND, with the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated in the town of South Boston, Halifax county Va., and bounded and described as follows—to-wit: Fronting on the west self of Ellyson street, beginning at Jeffress line, one hundred and fifty-seven (M'feet, running back between parallel lines one hundred and sixty (L.) feet.

TERMS: Announced at sale.

P. A. AGELASTO, Trustee.

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and at the request of the creditor secured, I shall, on